

ROOSEVELT WINS SIXTH DISTRICT

North Carolina Adds Two More Delegates to Colonel's List.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., May 8.—The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District met here to-day and elected two delegates to the national convention at Chicago, instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt as long as his name might be before the convention.

A determined fight was made by the Taft forces. A telegram from Senator Joseph M. Dixon, the colonel's campaign manager, commended the effective work of the many good politicians among the Roosevelt cohorts and the glamour of the band wagon, carried the day for the former President. Senator Dixon's telegram urged the members of the convention to show their loyalty to the greatest living American, and voiced the belief, which he said prevailed in Washington, that Roosevelt's victory in Maryland marks the beginning of the end. The delegates elected are D. H. Harnett, of Harnett, and C. S. White, of Bladen, with C. C. McEllan, of Cumberland, and H. M. Spers, of Harnett, as alternates.

Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, was elected permanent chairman over I. B. Tucker, of Whiteville, who as head of the congressional committee, acted as temporary chairman. S. M. King, of Wilmington, and Harwood W. McKaskill, of Fayetteville, were made secretaries. The resolution instructing for Roosevelt, which was carried by a vote of 11 to 4, was offered by R. S. White, of Bladen, and was opposed on the floor by R. W. Herring, of this city. D. H. Harnett, in advocating the instruction resolution, declared he did not wish to trust the honesty of the delegates. Among the many prominent Republicans in attendance on the convention were Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager for North Carolina; E. Carl Duncan, of Raleigh; T. E. Wallace and H. E. Freeman, of Wilmington; Jackson Johnson, of Brunswick; and Dr. Thomas Norment, of Lumberton. A. H. Slemb and A. L. McCaskey, of Fayetteville; A. F. McInnes, of Charlotte.

Senator Dixon's telegram, read to the convention, was as follows: "Every one in Washington believes that Roosevelt's victory in Maryland yesterday is the beginning of the end. Results in the Republican primaries yesterday in the State of Washington give the Roosevelt forces overwhelming control of that State, and secure an entire instructed delegation. Kansas State Convention to-morrow will instruct delegates of her twenty delegates for Roosevelt. Cecil Lyon writes me that at least twenty-five and possibly all the entire delegation from Texas will be instructed for Roosevelt. With unbroken line of Roosevelt victories in North Carolina counties, I believe Tarheels still hold the place of honor, and hope Republicans of the North Carolina Sixth Congressional Convention will show their loyalty to the greatest living American by instructing your delegates to Chicago for Roosevelt."

Commencement Program. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Cluster Springs, Va., May 8.—The following program of the forty-seventh annual commencement exercises of Cluster Springs Academy has just been announced: Monday, May 13.—Annual field day at 4 P. M., and at 8 P. M., the celebration of the Centennial Literary Society.

Sunday, May 14.—11:30 A. M., Rev. Henry Tucker Graham, D. D., president of Hampden-Sydney College, will preach the annual sermon before the faculty and students, and at 8 P. M. he will address the Y. M. C. A. On Monday, May 15.—The commencement exercises proper will take place in the school chapel, the Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia, making the annual address.

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GETTING READY FOR FIELD DAY

Richmond Academy Preparing Athletic Carnival on May 10.

Friday, May 10, will be annual field day at the Richmond Academy. The exercises will begin at 10:30 in the morning and continue until 1 o'clock, and again in the afternoon from 3 to 6:30.

The contestants for the all-around athlete's medal are John Harlow, John Harrison, Frank Arnold and Hill Montague. This contest promises to be very interesting, as Harlow is the holder of last year's medal, and the other boys will give him a good fight for this honor.

Among the special features of the afternoon will be a greased pig contest, a pie-eating contest and the fat boys' race. The first two of these are open to all comers, but only Milneiser, age sixteen, weight 190 pounds; Parrish, age fifteen, weight 194; Bruno, age seventeen, weight 216; and Rucker, age fifteen, weight 249, will engage in the latter event.

The starter for the contests will be Richard Vaughan, captain of the Richmond College track team. Miss Fannie Wright Brown has been selected as sponsor, and her maids of honor will be Misses Nancy Wyatt and Mary Mercer.

The parents and friends of the Academy students are most cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Training for Regatta. Preparing for the regatta, which will be held next Saturday week, two crews of eight and two of four were on the river along the Virginia Boat Club course yesterday afternoon. Nearly forty men were out, which was the largest number of contestants seen on the river for a long time. There is every prospect that the results will be one of the most successful ever held.

VIRGINIA JEWELERS ARE MEETING IN LYNCHBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., May 8.—The State convention of the Virginia Jewelers' Association was begun this afternoon at the Hotel Carroll, with about twenty-five members present from out of

A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF "MAKING UP"



Miss Lucile La Verne as herself and as "Aunt Judith Clancy," the negro mammy in "Clartee."

A national clientele has pronounced Lucile La Verne's impersonation of Aunt Judith Clancy, in "Clartee," now playing at the Academy, as one of the most marvelous achievements in the art of make-up. But while Miss La Verne gives untold care and trouble to this important detail—it takes three and one-half hours to get ready for her appearance—it is really in the impersonation of the negro mammy of the South that she makes her biggest hit. Any person of the South, knowing the idiosyncrasies of the race, will see a living presentment of these mistresses of the kitchen in Miss La Verne's performance.

The last session will close early to-morrow afternoon. This afternoon the visitors were given an automobile ride over the city and to Sweet Briar Institute, twenty miles out of town. To-night the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association banqueted the visitors and an address was made by George L. Caskie.

Primary Will Be Held.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., May 8.—The City Democratic Committee has decided to hold a primary here May 15 from 7 until 7 P. M. for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to the Norfolk State convention. Those desiring to be delegates must submit their names to the secretary of the City Committee by noon Monday next.

Will Pay Dividend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., May 8.—Preferred creditors of the Defunct Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, which failed January 12, 1912, will receive a dividend of 30 per cent. between now and July 1 next, according to a statement just made by Receiver Douglas Stuart. This will be the first dividend given since the institute failed.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 8.—Ben Goldstein, clothier, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia to-day. Liabilities, about \$1,500. Assets, \$1,000.

RAIN PREVENTS GAME OF 'REBS' VS. READING

Record-Breaking Crowd Expected to See Richmond Team Play in Pennsylvania Town To-Day.

BY GUS MALBURY.

Reading, Pa., May 8.—Albie Newnam and his willing subjects not having been trained in the ways of the amphibians, it was determined to call the opening game scheduled for to-day between Reading and Richmond off and wait until a more propitious moment before allowing the "Rebs" to make their debut in Circus Maximus Park, the place made famous by President William Abbott Witman, of the United States League.

It rained, oh, how it rained. Folks who live here say that it has been raining for the past three weeks. Maybe it is true. If the ball yard, in any criterion, the celestial water pots must have been working overtime for a considerable period. Reading is one of these quaint kind of towns that one finds only between the covers of one of the six best sellers. Walking up the main street, one continually expects to see William Penn or Herr Meister Superdamm standing at the corner, waving his hat, with his silvery locks flowing in the stiff breeze. Pretzels here are the most popular food, instead of peanut vendors, such as are common throughout the East and South, the purveyors of pretzels occupy all of the vacant, or rather unused, territory. Therefore, Leo Groome has determined that during the several seasons he will allow the men signing his way slip to answer to the name of "Pretzels."

The game to-morrow is going to draw every man, woman and child within one hundred miles of Reading. The newspapers have been full of the right kind of stuff to bring out the "bugs." The park is big enough to hold every and anybody wishing to make the trip. Being an economical sort of a "cuss," President Witman, when he built his new plant, decided that no balls should be lost. Therefore, around the park he had built a stone wall. It looks like the bal-warder of defense at Fortress Monroe. Anyway, Circus Maximus Park is big enough to warrant the prediction that no home runs will be made by knocking the ball over the fence.

Of the rest of the United States circuit is as good as Reading and Richmond, the success of the league is assured. The day has been spent by most of the fellows getting acquainted with the luscious and delightful pretzel. Sox Seybold and Albie Newnam are billed all over town as the two most wonderful men yet alive and in baseball. Fritz Hoffman, being to the manner born, has been elected official interpreter for the crew. "Dutch" knows the ropes and knows enough to tell the men whether the information seeker is trying to palm off some horrible conception under the guise of a high sounding name. Altogether, it has not been as dreary as the heavy clouds would have made it. There are many things to do, chief among

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Manager Winfree Announces Richmond College Dates.

Charles R. Winfree, manager, and D. G. Tyler, captain, of the Richmond College football team for the season of 1912, have completed their arrangements for the schedule of games for next year and announce the dates and opposing teams as follows: October, Maryland Agricultural College, at Richmond. October 12, Randolph-Macon, exhibition game. October 19, R. I. Blues, at Richmond. October 26, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. November 2, William and Mary, championship, at Richmond. November 9, Hampden-Sydney, championship, at Hampden-Sydney. November 16, Rock Hill College, at Richmond. November 23, Randolph-Macon, championship, at Richmond.

which is looking at the places of interest. If the rain holds off to-morrow, as now seems probable, Newnam will start "Shorty" Lothrop, the port paw of the outfit. Leo Groome refuses to name his firing artist. They expect a record-breaking crowd, and naturally expect the "Pretzels" to win.

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MODERN WORKMEN OF THE WORLD ARE IN TROUBLE

Heads of Negro Organization Are Charged With Misappropriating Large Sums of Money.

Following close upon a charge of fraud made by State Commissioner of Insurance, Colonel Joseph Button, a grand jury of the District of Columbia yesterday returned an indictment against Samuel J. Masters and John B. Kinneer, two Virginians, for the embezzlement of \$13,700 of trust funds belonging to a fraternal insurance company called the Modern Workmen of the World, of which they were officers. Fifteen counts are contained in the indictment, the charge being made that the defendants appropriated to their own use sums of money ranging from \$600 to \$6,800. Bench warrants were issued for both men, and they were bailed for \$5,000 each.

The Modern Workmen of the World is a fraternal organization, which was incorporated under the laws of Virginia about five years ago, but after having been driven out of the State through the activities of Colonel Button, took up headquarters in Washington and spread its net through the South. Although offered by these two white men, there are several thousand policy-holders, most of whom are colored laborers, who invested various sums in the organization.

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